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Please replace paragraph [0136] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0136] Additional features of the invention may be found in co-pending applications entitled COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING REDUCED ACCESS LATENCY AND RELATED METHODS, attorneydocket number ID 494 Serial No. 10/777,871 filed February 12, 2004; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM INCLUDING PROTOCOL INTERFACE DEVICE FOR USE WITH MULTIPLE OPERATING PROTOCOLS AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID-493 Serial No. 10/777,577 filed February 12, 2004; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING MULTI-LAYERED EXTENSIBLE PROTOCOL INTERFACE AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID 503 Serial No. 10/778,709 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,774,486 issued August 10, 2010; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING EXTENSIBLE PROTOCOL TRANSLATION FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID-507 Serial No. 10/777,958 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,644,170 issued January 5, 2010; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH DATA STORAGE DEVICE INTERFACE PROTOCOL CONNECTORS AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID 506 Serial No. 10/777,959 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,289,975 issued October 3, 2007; and COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING EXTENSIBLE PROTOCOL TRANSLATION AND CONFIGURATION FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS, attorney docket number ID 502 Serial No. 10/777,936 filed February 12, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,685,302 issued March 23, 2010; the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.